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In re the application of:

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HOLES WITH METAL BY TWO-STEP  
DEPOSITION

Examiner: Evan T. Pert

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Dear Sir:

As evidenced by the Transaction History download from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system on October 2, 2007, the last date the Patent Office shows activity on this case was August 28, 2007. To date, however, Applicant's attorney has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the further prosecution of this case. Applicants respectfully request an update regarding the status of this application. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

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